

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yuichiro Ohta )  
 Serial No.: 10/796,344 )  
 Conf. No.: 1978 )  
 Filed: 3/9/2004 )  
 For: VACUUM PROCESSING )  
 APPARATUS )  
 Art Unit: 1792 )  
 Examiner: Lund, Jeffrie Robert )

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

**Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended**

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	5	-	20	=	0	x \$ 50.00	= \$ 0
Independent Claims	1	-	3	=	0	x \$ 210.00	= \$ 0
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims						\$ 370.00	= \$ 0
					Total Additional Fee		\$ 0
					Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)		\$

(X) Amendment E.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

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Respectfully submitted,

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